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Case of an Absence of a Player of Said Game***

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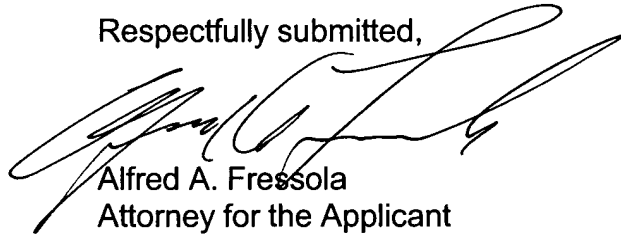
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Enclosed is an International Search Report dated June 13, 2003 issued in International Patent Application No. PCT/IB02/05235 filed December 10, 2002, from which the present application is now requesting entry into the US national phase.

Also enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited references. Copies of the cited references are also enclosed herewith. The relevance of each reference is specifically explained in either the International Search Report or the application specification, and the abstract of each reference provides a concise explanation thereof.

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